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AT LAST WORKING SESSION IN CAPE TOWN TODAY (APRIL 30)
CONTACT GROUP APPROVED PAPER LISTING FOLLOW-UP STEPS TO
TALKS WITH VORSTER. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:
"WE AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO OUR GOVERNMENTS THAT THE
FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE ADOPTED FOR INFORMING THE
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

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1. THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES OF INTERESTED PARTIES WHO
NEED TO BE INFORMED OF THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN
PLACE IN CAPE TOWN.

PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED
A) THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL, WHO WOULD BE
INFORMED BY THE FIVE AMBASSADORS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

B) SWAPO. AT LEAST ONE OF THE CONTACT GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE CAPE TOWN TALKS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BRIEFING OF SWAPO. THE OTHER FOUR DELEGATIONS URGED ON THE US MISSION THE IMPORTANCE OF AMBASSADOR MCHENRY TAKING PART IN THIS BRIEFING.

C) THE OTHER SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL FACTIONS IN NAMIBIA INCLUDING THE TURNHALLE, THE NATIONAL FRONT AND SWAPO INTERNAL. THESE WOULD BE INFORMED BY THE AMBASSADORS OF THE FIVE. IF THIS COULD BE DONE IN WONDHOEK, WHICH SEEMED DESIRABLE, THE AMBASSADORS WOULD DO IT IN THE CAPACITY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON A SPECIAL MISSION.

PARTIES WITH A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA
A) THE FRONT LINE STATES INCLUDING ANGOLA SHOULD BE INFORMED BY THE AMBASSADORS IN THE RESPECTIVE CAPITALS; THIS WOULD NOT MEAN THAT AMBASSADORS OF ALL THE FIVE COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO BE THERE.
B) NIGERIA SHOULD BE COVERED IN THE SAME WAY.

2. THE PROCESS OF INFORMING THE INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD BE AS COORDINATED AND AS SIMULTANEOUS AS POSSIBLE.

3. A COORDINATION MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 4 MAY AT THE UNITED STATES MISSION IN NEW YORK WITH A VIEW TO ARRANGING THE BRIEFING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE USA DELEGATION WILL PREPARE DRAFT TEXT OF BRIEFING NOTES. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL TIME TO BE AIMED FOR WOULD BE MONDAY, 9 MAY, CONFIDENTIAL

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EXCEPT FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL WHO SHOULD BE INFORMED ON THURSDAY, 5 MAY.

FOLLOW UP TASKS IN CAPE TOWN

4. IN ALL THEIR CONTACTS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, THE AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN CAPE TOWN SHOULD PRESS THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THEIR PROPOSALS FOR CENTRAL AND REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND THEY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THE CLOSER THIS ARRANGEMENT CAME TO RESEMBLING THE TURNHALLE BY ANOTHER NAME THE MORE DIFFICULT THINGS WOULD BECOME.

5. THE AMBASSADORS IN CAPE TOWN WOULD ALSO ESTABLISH A COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO COLLECT TOGETHER ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES AND ALL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL NAMIBIANS IN THE POLITICAL

PROCESS."BOWDLER

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